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Interesting Friday News, Condensed.

You can go through the list of items in a moment.

Don't make the mistake of thinking the advertised articles are all we have at special prices.

Remnant days are always money-saving occasions in this house, and to-day will be notably so, as it's the last one in August.

Fall merchandise is clamoring for attention & summer goods must go at any price.

We work by the calendar here in the display of new goods—not alone by the weather.

Shirtwaists, 69c, were 98c to \$1.59.

Wash Skirts, 79c, were 98c.

Chemise, 59c, 75c, 98c, were 85c to \$2.00.

Corset Covers, 98c, were \$1.50.

Corsets, \$1.00 and \$3.00, were \$3.00 to \$6.00.

Long Silk Gloves, 39c pair, were \$1.50.

Men's Shirts, 69c, were \$1.00.

Lace Curtains, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Silver-Plated Forks, 25c, were 39c.

Pure Linen Damask, 69c yard, worth \$1.00.

Linen Centre-Pieces and Tray Cloths, 19c, worth 25c.

CALLS FOR \$20,000 TO FIX SETTLING BASIN

Water Committee "Faces Music" by Asking Council for Appropriation.

CLEAR WATER DEC. 20—DAVIS

Superintendent Names Day on Which Plant May Be in Operation.

Acting on the advice of Chairman Morgan R. Mills and Superintendent Eugene E. Davis, the Council Committee on Water last night braved ridicule and criticism and forwarded to the Council a request for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the completion of the settling basin, and the placing of property in thorough order for operation as soon as the new dam is completed.

At a former meeting of the committee Superintendent Davis reported the bucking of a portion of the floor of the concrete settling basin, and he was instructed at that time to prepare an estimate of the cost of putting the basin in working order. His report on this particular item was for but \$1,200 for repairs to the concrete floor. He recommended also that the engine and machinery for flushing out the settling basin, for which money was once appropriated, and which reverted to the treasury, be also provided, the total estimate for repairs to the floor, flushing machinery, painting and fencing about the basins being \$5,330.

After Clear Water.

Chairman Mills raised the question of whether there should not be a provision of emptying water from the upper basins without having it put through the settling basins, and into the reservoirs. He suggested that some time when the river was in flood, the basins might be filled; then should the river clear rapidly, it might prove more desirable to empty that water out and start afresh, rather than bear the expense of the larger use of coal in clearing the muddy water. Mr. Davis was concerned in this view, and suggested that it might not be desirable to use the water in all cases, as, for instance, if the body of a dead animal were to be thrown in, or if some person committed suicide by jumping into the basin, citing the Cluverius case, where the body of a woman was thrown into the City Reservoir. His estimate for a thin pipe line from each of the upper basins to the river was \$7,500, but he raised the point of the engineering difficulties of thoroughly replacing the dirt bank through which this main would have to be carried, and said that the city should have a substantial guarantee from the contractor doing the work.

Protection of Pipes.

In a written statement Chairman Mills also raised a number of points as to the protection of pipes and tanks in case of fire, and the possibility of painting the houses and taking other steps to preserve the property and put it into working order, the estimate on all these details being \$1,050. The question of extensive ripparing of the upper basins to prevent washing in time of freshet, and possible damage to the whole undertaking through flood water, was taken up, and Superintendent Davis recommended an extensive series of rippars for the protection of the property, the estimate being \$5,000.

"Facing the Music."

After discussion, on motion of Alderman Hobson, a resolution was forwarded to the Council asking \$20,000 to put the property in order. "It must be done," said Mr. Hobson, "we might as well go in and face the music."

Mr. Cottrell concurred, but stipulated that there should be an outside engineer to advise as to the expenditure and to inspect the work before the money was paid out. Mr. Davis reported that the figure would be completed within three months, and said his present estimate for clear water was December 20. As the changes and drain pipes will require cutting the walls and take sixty days to put in, the committee recommended that the work be ordered at once.

Superintendent Davis stated that in his view the basins had been built on too economical a basis; that there were many details which would have been provided for if there had been funds available, and that in his belief these parts omitted should be supplied.

Superintendent Davis was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of erecting a stand-pipe in the neighborhood of Second and Marshall streets and another on Church Hill, with a view of increasing the pressure in each section. There has been loud complaint in the neighborhood of Second and Franklin streets recently, where the pressure is admittedly inadequate. Mr. Davis expressed the belief that even with the stand-pipes, the situation

CITY TO ACCEPT REBATE ON PUMPS

New Manager for Dravo-Doyle Repudiates Offer Made to Engineer Trafford.

PASS MATTER UP TO DAVIS

Superintendent Will Not Draw Check for \$1,000 as Final Payment to Company.

A somewhat involved situation resulting from the rebate proposed by the Dravo-Doyle Company, contractors for erecting pumps for the Water Department, was cut through by the Water Committee last night by referring the whole matter to the superintendent to adjust. As the superintendent has already announced his view it is probable that the city will get the benefit of the \$1,000 rebate offered by this contractor. At all events the contractor has been paid for his work, deducting that amount, and the superintendent indicates no intention of drawing another check.

The discussion last night was long and spicy. It developed that last November bids were opened for four new water pumps, a part of the scheme to be developed by the use of the municipal electric plant. The Dravo-Doyle Company was not the lowest bidder, but its make of pump was recommended by Engineer Trafford, who advised with the committee.

Offered It to Trafford.

After the bids were opened, Mr. Trafford received a letter from Harry G. Hayden, the Philadelphia manager of the company, offering a \$1,000 rebate if his bid was accepted, and that letter was read to the committee at that time.

Members of the committee were of the opinion that the bid could not be altered, the contract was awarded at the bid price, but before signing the contract, Chairman Mills inserted a clause providing for reduction in the event that tests were not required in Richmond, and in case certain standard-size valves were used, the letter offering the rebate stating that it would be made if these conditions were allowed.

Both were allowed. The pumps were tested at the shops, and the extra-size valves were not required. Mr. Hayden was also asked to make a reduction on account of the tests, but repudiating the rebate offer as unauthorized.

The contract specified that in the event of a discrepancy between the city and the contractor, the Superintendent of Water Works was to be the arbiter, and as Mr. Davis was of the opinion that the price of \$1,000 had been fixed, the committee decided that that should stand.

Mr. Davis reported that the pumps were installed in a satisfactory manner, and that the work had been completed except the steel floorings, material for which had been shipped.

From the bond issue for the municipal electric light and power plant, \$100,000 was set aside for the water pumps, pump-house, switchboards and transmission line. The work has been practically completed except the transmission line, and taking the estimates on this it is now expected that the total cost will not exceed \$75,000, including about \$25,000 to revert to the treasury.

Construction of the main electric plant, for which \$250,000 was provided and put under the control of the Committee on Electricity.

Express Gratification That Legislation Will Not Change Liquor Laws.

Speaker Byrd's statement to The Times-Dispatch yesterday that the next session of the General Assembly would make no changes in the liquor laws except to eliminate the near-beer section created a feeling of most profound satisfaction in business circles here. Coming from the author of the Byrd law, and immediately after the conference of Democratic leaders, the utterance was regarded as authentic, especially as it is well known that Mr. Byrd will be re-elected Speaker of the House of Delegates without serious opposition.

Business people regarded this expression to mean that no effort will be made to pass a State-wide prohibition law, and furthermore that the present statute will be so amended as to eliminate some of the objectionable features. If this policy is carried out, there has been a reason to believe, the principle of local option will remain, which means that each town, county or community will adopt its own regulations as to the liquor traffic. The most striking sentiment, however, was that Virginia, noted for its conservatism, will continue to maintain that attitude, and that the people will be spared the excitement, the friction, the strife which results from every contest over the sale of liquor.

Better Primary System.

Another statement by Mr. Byrd which created much popular approval was the promise to legalize a primary system, and throw around it more safeguards and more improvements. There is no desire among the people to return to the convention plan, yet there has been a continual clamor for a legalized primary.

With the meeting of the State Democratic Committee on Tuesday night, the full returns from the primary will be canvassed, the most interesting point which the public is awaiting being the vote for Kolner and Brown. On the face of the returns heretofore Mr. Kolner was nominated, and it is not expected that this record will be changed.

Fugitive From Justice.

John Hudson, who was arrested early yesterday morning, charged with being a fugitive from justice from the county of Chesterfield, is locked up in the Second Police Station for trial this morning. He will probably be turned over to the Chesterfield authorities after a hearing in the Police Court.

HOLDING HANDS, THEY HIT TOWN ON CUPID SPECIAL

Guided by Mrs. Gill, Washington Excursion Arrives, Crowd Making Merry Under Wonderful Spell Cast by Matrimonial Advance Agent.

"Cupid's Special" bearing a trainload of "loving friends" arrived at the Elba Station last night from Washington. Mrs. Gill, happily known as "Cupid's advance agent," descended from the train, and Solomon in all his glory was not so smiling as she. With her came many happy lads and lassies, lots of them needing only the person's proclamation to culminate many a glorious wooing.

All were dusty, some were very tired, but all were in some degree of happiness, not excepting the frivolous maidens of peroxide age who evidently held hands with her "gentleman friend." Eddie, the Barker from Pennsylvania Avenue, was there, with a wax face and fiercely curled black mustache, alone, but hoping yet to play the role of Lochinvar and carry a bride back to his marble palace, who amid stillingly sweet odors the patron-prisoner is almost persuaded to a facial massage.

Nellie, the telephone goddess, was along, too, her maternal goddess, who bedecked in every available spot with

FAREWELL DINNER TO ROYAL CABELL

Fifty Citizens Pay Special Compliment to Retiring Postmaster of Richmond.

MAYOR AMONG THE SPEAKERS

Guest of Honor Becomes Commissioner of Internal Revenue on September 1.

Fifty men, representative of Richmond's social and business interests, will be hosts to-night at a dinner to be given at the Jefferson Hotel in honor of Royal E. Cabell, whose resignation as postmaster of this city is effective August 31, and who, on September 1, will assume duties at Washington as United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It is especially announced that the affair is a compliment to Mr. Cabell, and is non-partisan and non-political.

Originators of the idea to entertain the retiring postmaster formulated the letter to those invited to join in the entertainment as follows:

"Royal E. Cabell has been appointed by the President of the United States to one of the most responsible positions in the gift of the government. This is a great but well-deserved and merited compliment to one of our most respected citizens. A man who comes of the best of our Virginia stock, and who has lived all his life in the State, and all his business and professional life in our midst."

Hosts of the Occasion.

The dinner is tendered by the following:

Jonathan Bryan, J. L. Marcuse, O. H. Berry, D. R. Midyette, A. B. Blair, L. Z. Morris, Joseph P. Brady, W. W. Morton, S. H. Bowman, L. O. Miller, M. C. Branch, D. C. W. Tierney, H. C. Boschen, H. R. Pollard, H. L. Cabell, S. S. P. Patterson, Wm. C. Camp, Jno. Garland Pollard, S. D. Crenshaw, M. C. Patterson, T. A. Cary, B. A. Ruffin, Claude M. Dean, P. L. Reed, D. W. Durrett, H. W. Rountree, H. D. Elcheberger, Jo. Lane Stern, E. S. Evans, O. J. Sands, Geo. J. Fredeley, C. Schmidt, Jas. R. Gordon, Wm. Schaefer, E. G. Gunn, Edmund Strudwick, R. S. Hutcheson, R. H. Talley, A. H. Harwood, C. E. Wingo, John S. Harwood, T. S. Wheelwright, T. C. Holladay, P. D. Williams, T. M. Hundley, Coleman Wortham, Ro. M. Kent, L. M. Williams, E. G. Leigh, Jr., Clinton Williams, T. B. McAdams, Lewis C. Williams

Mayor Richmond has accepted an invitation to be present at the dinner. Mr. Cabell, and his father-in-law, Charles Lorraine. The hour set is 8 o'clock. Colonel Jo. Lane Stern will be master of ceremonies, and the responses will be made by the following:

"Solid men of Richmond, banish long potations. Solid men of Richmond, make no long orations."

Mr. J. C. Lane Stern.

"The Occasion."

Hon. D. C. Richardson, Mayor of Richmond.

"Clean Politics by Whatever Name"

Mr. Richardson, who is our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."

Webster.

John S. Harwood.

"The Upholding of Southern Ideals"

"I'll raise the land, to hastening hills Where wealth accumulates, and men decay."

Goldsmith.

J. Garland Pollard.

BOARD PREPARES FOR NEW TERM

John Marshall High School to Open September 15—Pupil Teachers Assigned.

In a long and busy session last night the City School Board cleared its decks for the opening of the school session of September 15, when the indications promise a larger attendance and a more effective equipment than the city of Richmond has ever known. Especially were plans considered for the opening of the John Marshall High School building, and a number of employees and teachers were elected.

Turloughs were requested on account of sickness for Misses Bloomberg and Granger of the High School, and for Miss Alma V. Pollard of Chisholm School, and they were granted. Pupil teachers were assigned as follows:

Jefferson School—Alma E. Bradley and Mary Smyth.

Central School—Eulalia E. Bradley and Marie von Oetting.

Madison School—Virginia E. Hamlet and Bessie Douglas.

Elba School—Eleanor Patterson and Virgie Ruskalk.

Randolph School—Nannie Hall and Mabel Langenberg.

Palmyra School—Mabel Hopkins and Amy Kratz.

Colored Schools.

Baker School—Estelle Ward and Mayme Johnson.

Moore School—Martha Johnson and Inez Hill.

Navy Hill School—Alma Farrer and Ora Johnson.

Valley School—Della Caskie and Alice Johnson.

West End School—Elizabeth Mitchell and Lillian P. Jackson.

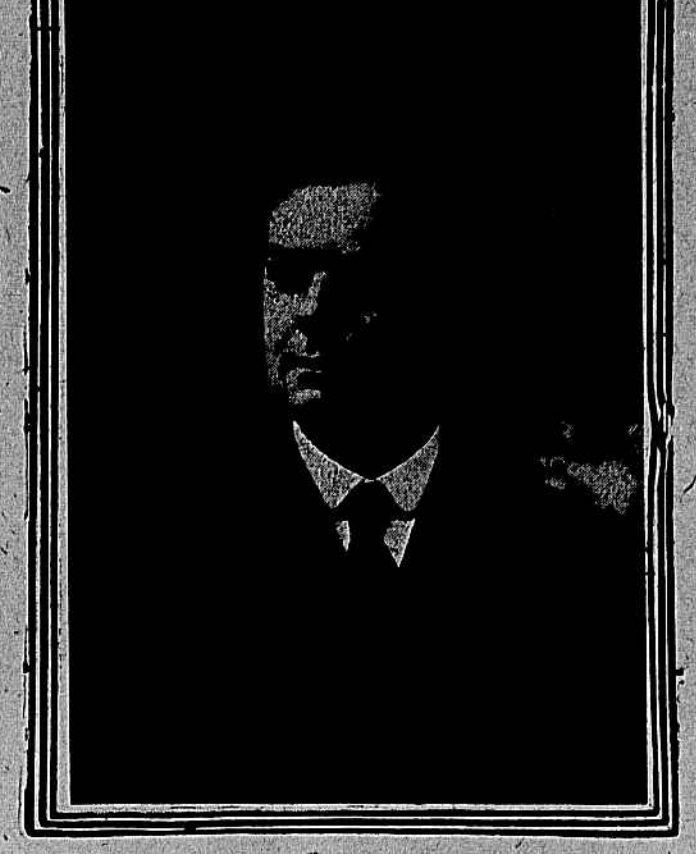
Miss Lucile Winston Quarles was elected to the reserve list. H. C. Houchens was transferred to the High School. W. H. Magee was promoted to the position formerly occupied by Mr. Houchens. Norman L. Wray, appointed as teachers in the High School.

Miss Hanson was transferred to the Normal School. Miss Susie Schermerhorn and Sinclair P. Smith were elected to the manual training department for district school work. The following were elected to the new High School building:

W. F. Collins, engineer; Thomas J. Walsh, assistant engineer and fireman; M. P. Martin, janitor in charge; Charles Ruch and Oakie C. Reese, assistant janitors.

Attention presented from residents and property owners asking for the removal of Sidney colored school to the north side of the city was referred to the committee on buildings and schools for report.

GUEST OF HONOR AT DINNER



Plumber Creery Summoned to Police Court After Report Reached Mayor.

TRYING TO PLACE BLAME

Workmen Shut Off Pipe Leading to Meter, but Gas Floved Just the Same.

Inspector Joseph M. Shelton, of the City Gas Department, reported to Mayor Richardson yesterday morning what is alleged to have been a deliberate theft of gas from the city, though by whom the theft was committed does not yet appear. A summons has been issued by the Police Department for the appearance in Police Court tomorrow of J. Edgar Creery, of the firm of Kritzer, Creery & Company, plumbers, at 511 North Twenty-third Street, when an inquiry will be made with a view to establishing the facts in the case.

From the account given by officials of the Gas Department it appears that a pipe has been run around the gas meter in the house of Mr. Creery, 1120 North Twenty-first Street, and for the past two months it is believed that he has been receiving gas free.

On the last two monthly inspections the meter at 1120 North Twenty-first Street failed to show that any gas had been consumed, and as the house was occupied, and there was every appearance of gas being used, an order was given to change the meter, the officials thinking that the old one was out of order and was failing to register the amount of gas consumed.

Rush of Gas From House.

Workmen went over on Wednesday to make the change. Their first task was to turn off the gas at a stop cock at the entrance to the property in order to cut off the meter. When the pipe was disconnected there was a rush of gas from the inner side, it appearing that the supply was by no means cut off. Investigation under the floor showed a separate supply pipe, and from beyond the stop-cock around the meter, which was apparently supplying the residence.

Mr. Creery has been summoned to the Police Court this morning to answer to the charge of larceny of gas from the city of Richmond. Meanwhile, officials are examining the statutes to discover if there is any specific act forbidding the tapping of city mains by unauthorized parties, and if such an act is not found an ordinance will be introduced into the Council providing a maximum penalty for offenses of this character.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON

Richmond Couple Wed There Yesterday and Returned Last Night.

Miss Grace E. Raborg, of 604 North Thirty-first Street, and James E. Raborg, of 2504 East Grace Street, were married in Washington yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The couple left the city yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock, and returned here last night. They were accompanied by a watchman from the city, and a negro driver employed by Charles Gasser, a contractor, was found hauling them away. It developed that Gasser also had a pile of stone in this street, which is a dead end used for storing building and other material. Captain Gasser claimed that the stone was the wrong pile. The explanation was accepted and the rocks were returned. The mistake was made during the absence of Captain Gasser from the city. The engineer's department prized stone from the pile several days ago, and placed a watchman there to find who was removing them.

OUR MARKSMEN DID EXCELLENTLY

Lieutenant Peaco Led Virginia Team at Camp Perry—Captain Wallace Second.

Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson returned to the city yesterday from Camp Perry, in Ohio, where he had won the Virginia rifle team.

General Anderson is greatly pleased with the record of the Virginia marksmen, for they defeated ten State teams and secured thirty-fourth position in the list of fifty-two States not competing.

The men, he said, had done excellently, considering the small amount of training they had received at the United States marine range, near Williamsburg.

In individual records, General Anderson stated that Lieutenant D. Peaco, of Staunton, won first place, and that Captain Wallace, of this city, had taken second place, although he added, Captain Wallace had led up to the last day's shoot.

Within the next two months, it is said, the State rifle range and encampment grounds will be selected, and it is thought Virginia will send a crack team, which will climb still higher.

The members of the Virginia team will return home to-day.

DEATH CHAIR TO CLAIM HIM TO-DAY

William H. Wise, of Petersburg, Will Be Executed for Killing Thomas Walker.

Convicted of the murder of Thomas Walker (colored) on the night of April 15, William H. Wise, of Petersburg, will die in the electric chair this morning. He was convicted at the last term of the Petersburg court.

According to the evidence brought out, Walker, along with several companions, was drinking until a late hour that night. Wise was the last man seen with him, and early the next morning Walker's lifeless body was found on the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line. Wise left the city that morning, and was not arrested until some time later. He implicated another negro, who was acquitted. The execution will take place some time early in the morning, but the hour is as usual kept quiet by the penitentiary authorities.

Held Term at Staunton.

The State Supreme Court will convene at Staunton next Tuesday. There are forty-four cases on the docket. This is looked upon as an unusually heavy docket for Staunton, where the work is generally light.

TAKE ON 1,000 MEN IN THIRTY DAYS

Richmond Branch of American Locomotive Company Gets Order for Forty Engines.

TO RUN PLANT AT CAPACITY

Many Improvements to Be Made So as to Meet Pressing Demands.

Within thirty days the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company will be working to its maximum capacity, while every energy of the management will be directed to an enlargement of the plant to meet expected orders. If present plans materialize, before the first of the year there will be a larger pay-roll in the locomotive shops than ever before in any manufacturing plant in Richmond.

Contracts were signed yesterday morning for a total of forty new locomotives for immediate delivery. Thirty-five of these are for the Baltimore and Ohio, and five are for the Chesapeake and Ohio—large, heavy freight engines of the consolidated type, for which the Richmond works has a national reputation—while six are Pacific type passenger engines, for fast service on the Norfolk and Western.

Need 1,000 New Men.

Notice was given yesterday that fully 1,000 new men in all the shops would be taken on between now and the first week in October. There are at present about 1,500 employees, in addition at this time bringing the number up to about the present maximum capacity of the plant, the largest number at any time in the history of the plant since 1907, not having exceeded 2,600, with night and day shifts.

Rush orders have also been given for the extensions to the plant, which will in a few days increase the capacity for workmen up to 3,000, and will ultimately go much higher.

Enlarge Local Plant.

The board of directors, at a meeting in New York on Wednesday, authorized a loan of \$5,000,000 for enlargement of the four leading plants of the company at Richmond, Dunkirk, Schenectady and Pittsburgh—the understanding being that a large proportion of this amount would be spent on the Richmond works. A new office building is now in course of erection, and ground is being cleared for additional shops to cover several blocks, while a more complete rearrangement of the shops is being inaugurated. The local plant is being rushed to completion a large order of engines for the Virginian Railway, and has a series under construction for the Chesapeake and Ohio. Before the start of the new year the drawings will be ready for the new engines, and as the new work reaches each department, the force will be increased from week to week, until by the first of October, the whole plant will be running night and day at its maximum capacity, while at the same time work will be rushed forward on the extensions.

The call issued yesterday for 1,000 additional men embraces skilled workmen in all departments, from draughtsmen in the office to machinists in all the shops, through to the finishing, painting and lettering of the completed engines, and the men will be taken on in each department as the work reaches that shop. The thirty-four consolidated engines for the Baltimore and Ohio, which are being ordered for October and November, the Pacific type passenger engines for the Norfolk and Western will be the largest of their kind, and are designed for high speed with a long string of Pullman, with extra light for passenger or twelve passenger coaches at an average speed of 30 miles an hour.

Change Wage Scale.

With a view to increasing the efficiency of the local plant and rushing through these orders without delay, the management is inaugurating a new wage system, which is claimed to be of great advantage both to the workmen and to the men employed. The new system to some extent does away with the piece-work system, which has been used for some years at this plant, and establishes in its stead a fixed time rate, with extra pay for unusual efficiency. It is claimed that by this system more money will be paid to the individual men, and that there will be less confusion resulting from men absenting themselves from the work, which often happened for days at a time when the piece-work system was in vogue.

MORE CONSCIENCE MONEY

Citizen Sues \$500 to the First Auditors Without Disclosing Name.

Auditor Morton May is the keeper of many secrets, being the recipient of many of the money paid in now and then, and the money paid in men whose consciences evidently hurt them on account of unpaid taxes. Yesterday morning a fat envelope came in, containing \$500 in crisp bank notes, without the slightest explanation.

The letter was mailed from a Chesapeake and Ohio train between Hinton, W. Va., and Richmond, the postmark indicating nothing which would lead to the identity of the person sending it. This is the second payment of \$500 received by the Auditor from the same person within the past year. Colonel May is not objecting to this unusual method of paying State taxes, though he says he would prefer that men indebted to the State should settle in the regular way.

GAME POSTPONED

Baltimore Councilmen Too Badly Damaged by Philadelphia Contest.

A game of baseball between the Baltimore and Philadelphia teams, which had been expected to take place at the City Park of Richmond and Baltimore, the Baltimoreans (including Manager Davis) yesterday afternoon, were to come to Richmond for at least two weeks, and on being informed that the Richmond team would go to Baltimore, said they could not arrange a game there for at least a long time. A large committee from the Baltimore Council is to go on a tour of investigation of natural gas, to be absent for ten days or two weeks, and some of the gas inspectors are star players on the Baltimore team. Then Secretary Carter Field, of the Baltimoreans, told Mr. Davis on the quiet that his team was somewhat bungled up by the game in Philadelphia, and that it would be some days before they could get into the field.

All practice games in Richmond have been called off until a date is set for the Baltimore game.